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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated April 23, 2003, or until September 23, 2003.

Enclosed is a Credit Card Payment form for \$410.00 to pay the two-month extension fee in accordance with Rule 1.17(a)(1).

The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge any amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1353.

Dated: September 23, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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